

TRANSLATION

Hbg.-Fu. June 11th

of the Application of the Z.-prisoner H. SCHREIER,
for a Review of the sentence.

In the trial pending against me at Lüneburg (Belsen-Trial) September 17th, to November 17th, 1945, I, Heinrich SCHREIER, 11th, 1923 at Mircea-Woda (Rumänia) was sentenced to 15 years penitentiary.

In the course of a transpatriation of the Rumanio-Germans I had come with me to Germany in Summer 1941 and had been in here. As a minor person I therefore automatically received, with my mother, the German nationality and was drafted for a waffe.

The charge was mainly grounded on the statements of the female witness K o p p e r (in Hamburg-Fuhlsbüttel women-penitentiary now,) who gave evidence that I had been in Auschwitz-Camp for about 3 months as an SS-Oberscharführer in the winter of 1942/43 as a head of the Political-Branch.- Another witness of Polish nationality had in contradiction to this stated in his written deposition that I had been a Blockführer at Auschwitz during the time in question and that I had ill-treated the prisoners as the other Blockführer had done too. This witness had stated furthermore that he, by a photo submitted to him in May/June 1945 - i.e. after 3 years, had recognised me as that Blockführer.- As this witness did not appear in the box personally and only his written deposition was read at the examination by my defender was not possible.

The Court declared the evidence of the witness Kopper, who was sentenced to 15 years of penitentiary in the same trial, to be

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Although the charges raised against me were grounded only on weak and even contradictory witness-evidence, my conviction to 15 years of penitentiary was issued.

To that I repeat my declaration given then that I have been a member of the Luftwaffe as a 19 years old soldier at the time in question and that I was stationed in Rumania, but that I was never SS-Berscharführer and ~~not~~ head of the political-branch in Auschwitz or even a Blockführer.

This was certified too by my mother in the witness-box. Unfortunately it is not possible for me to present other defending-witnesses, as same live in the Russian Zone and their address is not known to me.

Advised by my mother living at Linz (Austria) I ask for a review of the sentence issued against me. Furthermore I request to give me the faculty of proving by my further life that I am no criminal as a which I was depicted in the evidence of the Kopper and on the ground of which I have been punished so severely.

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